

Round 8 Comprehensive Plan Update City/County Survey Information



Hello!

The **Comprehensive Management Plan Submittal Guidance and Sample Outline** is available to assist Iowa's Solid Waste Planning Areas in preparing the required Comprehensive Plan Update for municipal solid waste sanitary disposal projects - IAC 567-101.13(2).

In 2016, changes to IAC 567-101.13 were approved, reducing planning reporting requirements by removing the Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Survey and Online Survey. These changes were made due to feedback from planning areas. DNR will no longer send surveys out to cities/counties in your Planning Area.

It's important for Planning Areas continue to gather input from cities and counties to compile a Plan Update. (See IAC 567-101.13(2)g,h). Therefore DNR has provided a DRAFT Round 8 Plan Update Survey (Survey) for your use. This is a survey you could mail, email or fax to your members. Or you could call the clerk or another key figure to help answer survey questions.

This Survey is **not required. It has been prepared to assist Planning Areas in Plan Update preparation.** Planning Areas may choose other methods to collect information and data from area participants. This information is crucial in completing a Plan Update that meets Iowa Code and Rule.

Cities and Counties are, according to Iowa Code 455B.302, required to "provide for the establishment and operation of a comprehensive solid waste reduction program consistent with the waste management hierarchy under Iowa Code section 455B.301A." The Plan Update provides the opportunity for them to fulfill this requirement.

DNR staff is available to help make changes to this Survey to personalize it to your Planning Area's needs. Contact DNR 12 months prior to Plan Update due date for assistance.

Results from the Survey may then be used to help analyze Planning Area results such as:

- How many cities have curbside?
- How many cities have single stream curbside?
- How many cities have drop off recycling available?
- Do cities know they have access to tire, electronics, Household Hazardous Materials disposal, Used Oil disposal?
- What cities have yard waste management and how is it being done?

And more. You may wish to add questions about facility management, city cleanups etc. Those results will help cities, counties and Planning Area staff to provide needed services.

This is YOUR survey. Design it to help your organization create the best plan for the next five years.

Contact DNR staff listed at the bottom of the web page for assistance: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Solid-Waste/Comprehensive-Planning>